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| Inventor    | Thomas KLEEDORFER et al                                      |
| Patent App. | Not known                                                    |
| Filed       | Concurrently herewith                                        |
| For         | COMBUSTIBLE IN THE FORM OF COMPRESSED ELEMENTS<br>CONTAINING |
| Art Unit    | Not known                                                    |

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,  
please amend as follows: